

Candidate Selection Committee

I would greatly appreciate being considered for the position of Commissioner of Political Practices. I strongly believe in the power of voting and since the age of 18 I have voted in every election. I consider myself an independent and would enjoy the challenges involved with investigating and prosecuting violations of election and campaign finance laws.

I have a work history of investigating criminal activity and I work well with people. I have enclosed my resume and contact information. I look forward to hearing from your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marc W. Glines".

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**Work History**

June 2006 – July 2004

**Director of Security & Wildlife Programs Moonlight Basin**

- Responsible for the general safety, security and operational integrity of Moonlight Basin's 50,000 acre ski and golf properties
- Contact person for emergencies or problems on the property
- Led naturalist hikes during the summer and snowshoe hikes during the winter
- Created and distributed informational materials outlining proper safety procedures in dealing with wildlife  
Developed and implemented plans to alleviate problems and concerns owners and guests concerning of security or wildlife.
- Provided supervision of construction sites to ensure covenant applicability.

June 1986 – June 2006

**Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Game Warden**

- A Game Warden for twenty years my duties included initiating investigations, working undercover, documented cases, provided information to the courts, testified before judges and juries, worked independently of supervision, arrested offenders and generally enforced the laws of Montana, assisting other agencies whenever possible.
- I developed the longest standing, 16 years, outdoor education program for the State of Montana. The program, titled "Discovery Days" allowed school children, Kindergarten through sixth grades an opportunity discover the many outdoor activities available to them.

June 1984 – April 1986

**Yellowstone National Park Ranger**

As a Ranger in the Park Service I attained firefighter I and II as well as my EMT. I conducted investigations, led searches for missing people, and generally enforced the laws.

**Education:**

1976 - St. Joseph Michigan High School Graduate  
1982 – B.S. Wildlife Management Michigan State University  
1982 – Graduate School Parks & Recreation Administration Michigan State University  
1984 – Park Service Law Enforcement Academy  
1986 – Montana Law Enforcement Academy

**Interests:**

School Board Chairman – Ennis Public Schools, currently 16 plus years on the board  
Vice-Chair – Ennis Public Library  
First-Aid & CPR instructor for 20 years

**Fox, Susan**

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**From:** Marc Glines [marcglines@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 05, 2010 9:30 AM  
**To:** Fox, Susan  
**Subject:** Response to candidate questions  
**Attachments:** Candidate Selection Committeecover.doc; Are you familiar with restrictions Montana law imposes upon the activities of an individual holding the office of COPP.doc

Attached you will find my response to the questions addressed to candidates.  
Thank you for your consideration.  
Marc Glines

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Questions for candidates for Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

Marc Glines - Response to candidate questions

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1. Are you familiar with restrictions Montana law imposes upon the activities of an individual holding the office of COPP?

Yes, a person holding the office of COPP must adhere to MCA 2-2-104 Rules of Conduct For Public Officers, Legislators, and Public Employees and MCA 13-37-108 Commissioner of Political Practices – Restrictions.

2. What is your legal writing experience?

During my 20 plus years as a law enforcement officer, I worked with County Attorneys and Federal Prosecutors to delineate cases against violators. It was necessary for me to compile complete, accurate and comprehensive reports to facilitate prosecution and provide the legal MCA code violations and the documentation to support a conviction.

3. Have you ever been party to a complaint filed with the COPP?

No, I have never been a part of a complaint filed with the COPP.

4. What is your current or past involvement with either the campaign of a candidate or a ballot initiative?

I have had little involvement with candidates running for office. I did run for, and was elected to the Ennis School Board. During my election bids I neither advertised nor solicited donations.

5. Have you been affiliated with a political party or with a political action committee? If yes, how will the affiliation affect your ability to render impartial decisions on complaints filed against candidates, PAC's, and ballot initiatives?

I have always remained politically neutral though I am registered as a Democrat. I believe that issues are more important than party affiliation. During my years in law enforcement I treated all cases as impartially as possible and I know that I would act accordingly as COPP.

6. What is your opinion of the current candidate contribution limits?

Contribution limits continue to be a volatile issue in Montana as well as the entire Nation. Proper tracking and ownership of specific contributions and to which office(s) the contributions support are vital to the integrity of elected officials.

7. Have you or a family member been involved in the legislative process as a lobbyist?

Neither family members, nor I have been a lobbyist. I have been to the Legislature to testify on school funding issues.

8. In your opinion, do further restrictions need to be placed on lobbyist' activities?

As most government and private documents of procedures written as policy are written as living and working applications of government, similar to the amendments to the Constitution of the United States are open to interpretation and change. I view MCA 44.12.102 Lobbying—Definitions and Scope—Reportable Activities as such a living and working document.